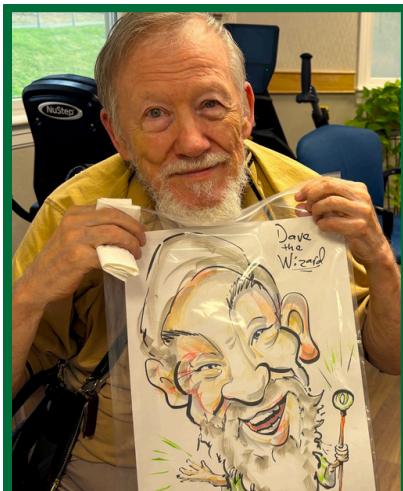


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Organizational Updates

National Assisted Living Week September 13 to 19

Edelweiss Village residents and staff were treated to a week of events meant to entertain, teach and feed them. Thursday was caricature day and pictured below is David M., featured as a wizard. Boston Police from District E-5's Civilian Community Service Officers Unit came with ice cream sundaes and Copper the service dog. Benjamin the clown was also on hand to entertain us and make residents laugh.



Celebrating Our Five Stars



Staff posed by a banner announcing our deficiency-free 2026 survey from the Department of Public Health. Five stars again!



August Employee of the Month



Marie St. Louis, voted August Employee of the Month, was quite surprised when we celebrated her on the Transitional Care Unit. Marie is a great Certified Nursing Assistant, who has worked for German Centre since May 2015. Marie primarily takes care of folks that live here and she has great relationships with them. She is willing to pick up extra shifts when her help is needed. Marie is very kind. She is known for her dependability, perfect attendance, willingness to help everyone, always greeting folks with a smile, and the excellent care she provides to our residents.

Men's Group

Bob, from our Life Enrichment team, led card games at a men's group gathering. They welcomed Sylvia to share the non-alcoholic beer and laughs.



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Deutsches Altenheim Foundation

On DAF Day, Think of DAF

For generations, German Centre has provided compassionate care to older adults, supported families, and created a strong sense of belonging throughout our community. Philanthropy plays an important role in making that possible.

On **October 8**, organizations across the country will recognize **DAF Day**, a national day celebrating charitable giving through donor-advised funds. And here at German Centre, the day has a special connection: our own **Deutsches Altenheim Foundation shares the same acronym — DAF.**

A donor-advised fund is a simple, tax-efficient way to set aside charitable dollars and recommend grants to the nonprofit organizations that matter most to you. If you already have a DAF, October 8 is a wonderful opportunity to put those charitable dollars to work right here at German Centre.

A grant to Deutsches Altenheim Foundation helps strengthen the programs and experiences that enrich daily life throughout our community.

The impact can be felt in moments both large and small: a familiar song that sparks a memory, an activity that brings friends together, a caregiver who feels supported, or a resident who feels connected, valued, and at home.

Your generosity also helps ensure that German Centre can continue to be here for future generations of older adults and their families.

This DAF Day, we hope you will **think of DAF — your Deutsches Altenheim Foundation.** If you have a donor-advised fund, consider recommending a grant in support of German Centre and the people we are privileged to serve.

Ways to Give

- **Online:** dafboston.org/donate
- **Mobile:** Scan the QR Code
- **Phone:** Call us at 617-390-3217



Thank You for Your Support!

Participant Spotlight

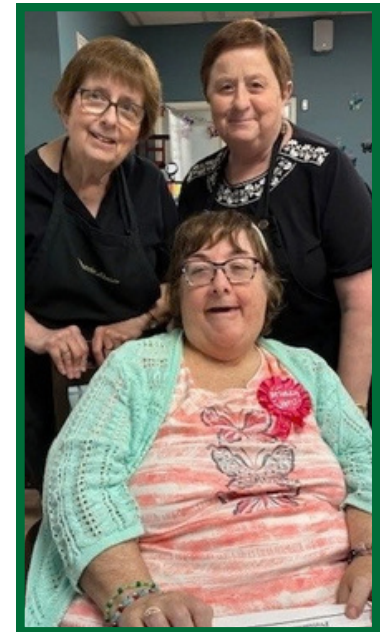
Christine O'Brien

Christine O'Brien is a young woman with a long history at German Centre. She worked in Food Services at Edelweiss Village for fifteen years. She enjoyed getting to know her residents and caring for them. Christine has quite a family tree at GC, with two cousins still working in Food Services (posing below Chris and Eileen O'Malley) and six relatives who lived here at various times. Her father, Paul, was here for a short time. Her mom, Mary O'Brien, still lives with us. In the past, her grandmother, Margaret O'Malley, her great-aunt, Mary Rowley, and her cousin, Eileen Harrington, all lived with us.



Christine started coming to Senior Place/Adult Day Health (ADH) as a daily participant after a serious injury ended her career. Christine enjoys that she gets to visit her mother before and after Senior Place/ADH program hours. Until recently, Christine also regularly visited her cousin at GC, Eileen Harrington.

Every day, Christine brings her youthful sense of joy to Senior Place/ADH. Staff all adore her, and she adores them back. She says they are a blessing to her and her family. She loves to wear bedazzled headbands and occasionally a tiara.



In Loving Memory

Lena T. Dello Russo, Anna Bauer
Kathleen DeRoma, Edelweiss Village
Ellie Dooley, Edelweiss Village
Eileen M. Harrington, Anna Bauer,
 Senior Place
Eric Smith, TCU

The German Centre family extends deepest condolences to the families and friends of these wonderful people.